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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) Instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term edjustment provisions of the AIPA (and 102(e)/103 removal for commonly owned applications). See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Ref. Rep. 14855 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 1), 2000; 85 End Pay 50002 (Apr. 14 2000), which perchibited PCE creation. Blood that 5.1144 elega provisions are provided to the closed to

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